

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A composited area desired in a base original is indicated by a coordinate input device (5a) of an image editing apparatus (3), and the base original is read by a scanner section (10) of the image editing apparatus (3). An extracted area desired in the other original is indicated by the coordinate input device (5a), and a desired editorial process is designated by a command input device (5b). A editing device (6) performs a scaling operation such that the size of an image to be extracted from the other original by the scanner section (10) becomes identical with the size of the composited area of the base original, thus changing reading of the scanner section (10). The resultantly-extracted image data is composited into the composited area, and the composited data is output and printed by a print device (12).